FAMILY FRIENDLY WORKPLACE ACT/Motion to Adjourn

SUBJECT: Family Friendly Workplace Act ... S. 4. Lott motion to adjourn.

ACTION: MOTION TO ADJOURN AGREED TO, 53-44

SYNOPSIS: As reported with a modified committee substitute amendment, S. 4, the Family Friendly Workplace Act, will amend the 1938 Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) to allow private sector employers and employees a choice of three flexible work arrangements: compensatory time off (time-and-a-half off) in lieu of monetary overtime pay; biweekly work schedules (the option to work 80 hours over a 2-week period in any combination); and a flexible credit-hour program (the choice to "bank" any hours over 40 in 1 week for use toward paid leave later). The use of any of these options will require the voluntary agreement of both the employer and the employee, and, if the employee is unionized, permission will be needed from a collective bargaining agreement. These flexible work arrangement options are currently allowed for Federal, State, and local government employees but are prohibited for private sector employees.

On Wednesday, June 4, 1997, Senator Lott moved to adjourn until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 5, and asked for the yeas and nays (Senator Lott made the motion after Senator Daschle objected to a unanimous consent request to adjourn to that hour). NOTE: The motion to adjourn is not a debatable motion.

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